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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I do use a competitive carrier - Sonic and support broadband competition. Sonic has been the best thing going on in my neighborhood for my family and business broadband needs. We have fast speeds (fiber) and reasonable prices. Before Sonic we were stuck only Comcast internet and they were basically making us buy cable TV from them to get internet. Sonic has been amazing and so much better for my family as we are no longer facing internet usage caps from Comcast as the whole family switches to streaming TV on their devices. Sonic uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport to compete. Broadband is critical to my business as well and I cannot afford a price hike.

Please don't create a situation where Sonic cannot compete fairly with AT&T & Comcast. They really have been so great to work with and provide such a better service that is critical to both my family and business.

Sincerely,

Cliff Maldonado